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IMPROVEMENT AND MODIFICATION (A-9; COMBINED CYCLES; B-9,  
IRON AND STEEL) (02.0123)

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1. EPA RECEIVED FOLLOWING COMMERCIAL CABLE APRIL 16  
"DEAR MR. JAWORSKI: IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE MEMORANDUM  
OF THE FOURTH SESSION OF THE JOINT SOVIET-AMERICAN COMMITTEE  
ON COOPERATION IN THE FIELD OF ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION IN  
THE SECOND (SIC) QUARTER OF 1976, WE HAVE PROJECTED A  
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VISIT TO THE USSR OF AMERICAN SPECIALISTS ON TOPIC A-9,

COMPLEX METHODS OF FUEL UTILIZATION (COAL AND PETROLEUM) IN ENERGY GENERATING SYSTEMS WITH PREVENTION OF HARMFUL EMISSIONS INTO THE ENVIRONMENT. I PROPOSE THAT THE ABOVE MENTION MEETING TAKE PLACE DURING MAY 23-JUNE 4, 1976. I WOULD LIKE YOU TO RESPOND TO OUR PROPOSAL AS SOON AS POSSIBLE. AT THE SAME TIME, I WOULD LIKE YOU TO ACCELERATE THE TRANSMITTAL OF MATERIALS IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE PROTOCOL OF THE THIRD MEETING OF THE SOVIET/AMERICAN GROUP ON THE PROJECT "IMPROVEMENT AND MODIFICATION OF TECHNOLOGICAL PROCESSES" (USA, OCTOBER 1975). YOURS TRULY, BALASHOV, ADMINISTRATION OF GAS CLEANING."

2. REQUEST EMBASSY PASS FOLLOWING MESSAGE DATED APRIL 26 TO YU. A. BALASHOV, DEPARTMENT CHIEF, USSR MINISTRY OF CHEMICAL AND PETROLEUM MACHINE CONSTRUCTION, 25 BEZBOZHNI PEREULOK, MOSCOW WITH COPY TO KAZAKOV OF HYDROMET. "DEAR MR. BALASHOV: ON APRIL 16 WE RECEIVED YOUR COMMERCIAL CABLE PROPOSING THE DATES 23 MAY THRU 4 JUNE FOR THE VISIT OF US SPECIALISTS ON TOPIC A-9 (COMBINED CYCLES) TO THE USSR. THESE DATES WOULD MAKE IT IMPOSSIBLE FOR ALL OF THE GROUP MEMBERS TO PARTICIPATE, DUE TO PREVIOUS COMMITMENTS. IN ORDER TO MAKE IT POSSIBLE FOR THE ENTIRE GROUP TO PARTICIPATE, WE PROPOSE POSTPONING THE VISIT TO JULY 4-20, 1976. PLEASE ADVISE US AT YOUR EARLIEST CONVENIENCE ON THE ACCEPTABILITY OF THESE DATES.

IN ADDITION, PREVIOUS COMMUNICATIONS ON B-9 (IRON AND STEEL) AND VERBAL COMMUNICATION DURING MR. PLAKS' VISIT WITH MR. PETRIKEYEV IN MOSCOW IN APRIL, INDICATED THAT THE DELEGATION OF SOVIET SPECIALISTS SLATED TO VISIT THE USA MAY 4-18 WOULD CONSIST OF EIGHT MEMBERS. WE HAVE BEEN INFORMED THAT FIVE PERSONS HAVE APPLIED FOR VISAS FOR THIS MEETING. PLEASE CLARIFY AS TO THE TOTAL NUMBER OF DELEGATES YOU EXPECT TO SEND. RESPECTFULLY, N. JAWORSKI, DEPUTY DIRECTOR INDUSTRIAL ENVIRONMENTAL RESEARCH LABORATORY, EPA" SISCO

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